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Doing any form of research requires time dedicated to reviewing substantial forms of literature.

According to Wikipedia, “A literature review is a body of text that aims to review the critical points of

current knowledge and or methodological approaches on a particular topic ”

(<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Literature_review>, Feb. 22, 2010). The stage of reviewing

literature is imperative in determining what kind of reading material is credible and useful in helping to

build and support your research. It is important to sort out scholarly material reviewed by peers in the

field from opinion based journal articles that could be written by anyone. This will help to give valid

content to the context of your topic of research. Assessing prior knowledge by way of literature research

and pervious experiments is only half of the battle when doing true research. Deciphering between all

the materials collected can sometimes be the hardest part. Additionally, looking for theorists who either

support or oppose your research theory may also be a challenge and even times overwhelming.

Currently, I am looking for theorists who can support my research topic and am finding that there are

not too many, simply because there hasn’t been enough researched on my topic. This can sometimes be

discouraging. Furthermore, it can become difficult to research and find substantial and promising

instructional strategies already in place. Looking for these elements of research is very important in your

literary research task. Ultimately, it is very rewarding to be interested in a topic that all your research

elements are available and accurate.